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CREATES HEALTH COUNCIL

The Council of Ministers has issued decree No 193/1951 M.T. relative to the establishment of the Council of Health with the object of promoting health

The Council of Health will have the following responsibilities:

Direction of the theoretical and practical work of medical science; advising on new cures, diagnostics, and application of new medicines; training of health cadres; surveying the scientific value of medical publications; advising the Minister of Health and other ministries on questions of health and appointments to medical faculties and research institutions; working out plans for public hygiene; and organization of scientific meetings.

Direct supervision of the Council of Health is exercised by the Minister of Health, who appoints the chairman and the members of the council (not more than 20 persons).

Thus decree supersedes a previous resolution relative to the reorganization of the National Health Council.

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